

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ralph Pittelkow  
Serial No: 10/708,790  
Filed: 3/25/2004  
Title: Feed Device for Stacks of Paper, Plastic Material or the Like  
Examiner: Matthew J. Kohner  
Art Unit: 3653

**Commissioner for Patents**

**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action dated 8/2/2006, please amend the instant application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of claims.